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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
AUG 22 2006 TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No.
RTI-5

In Re Application Of: Christopher S. Caldwell et al.

Application No. 10/689,472	Filing Date 10/20/2003	Examiner Mayo, Tara L.	Customer No. 39703	Group Art Unit 3671	Confirmation No. 7924
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Invention: Shrink Fit Centralizer Assembly and Method

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 2, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: June 2, 2006 *Date* until: September 2, 2006 *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	44 -	44 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00

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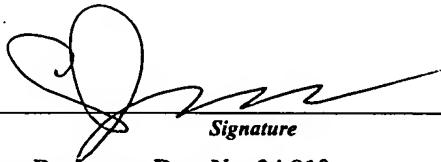
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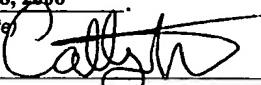
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